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SUBJECT: ABSENCE FROM BRUSSELS OF EC COMSSION VICE PRESIDENT  
SOAMES, APRIL 5-26

AN EC SPOKESMAN STATED APRIL 5 THAT COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT  
SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES IS UNDERGOING KIDNEY TESTS IN A LONDON  
CLINIC AND WILL BE UNABLE TO PERFORM HIS DUTIES FOR TWO OR THREE  
WEEKS. WE SUBSEQUENTLY CHECKED WITH RICHARD HAY IN SOAMES'  
CABINET WHO SAID THE SPOKESMAN'S  
VERSION WAS SOMEWHAT EXAGGERATED. HAY CONFIRMED THAT SOAMES  
ENTERED A LONDON CLINIC TODAY FOR KIDNEY STONE TESTS. HIS CONDITION  
IS NOT REPEAT NOT SERIOUS, BUT TESTS WILL PROBABLY REQUIRE HIS  
REMAINING IN HOSPITAL FOR MOST OF THIS WEEK, FOLLOWED BY A FEW  
DAYS REST. SOAMES  
WILL THEN TAKE HIS REGULAR EASTER VACATION AND RETURN TO HIS  
BRUSSELS OFFICE ON APRIL 26. DURING SOAMES' ABSENCE THERE WILL  
BE NO FORMAL TRANSFER OF HIS RESPONSIBILITIES, WHICH WILL BE  
HANDLED EITHER BY HIS STAFF OR REFERRED TO OTHER COMMISSIONERS  
IF THE SITUATION SO REQUIRES.  
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